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POSSIBLE CLAIM AMENDMENTS
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (Thrice Amended) A bicycle control device switch mounting assembly for holding a computer switch, having an operation control button with an outer periphery having a shape, the device comprising:

a bicycle control device having a top surface, the top surface defining a recess therein, the recess having a bottom wall and a side wall connected to the bottom wall, wherein the bottom wall is not electrically connected;

an operation control button with an outer periphery having a shape, wherein the operation control button is movable within the recess, and wherein the recess has a shape which conforms to the shape of the outer periphery of the operation control button.

Alternate Claim 1. (Thrice Amended) A bicycle control device switch mounting assembly for holding a computer switch, having an operation control button with an outer periphery having a shape, the device comprising:

a bicycle control device having a top surface, the top surface defining a recess therein, the recess having a bottom wall and a side wall connected to the bottom wall;

an operation control button with an outer periphery having a shape, wherein the operation control button is movable within the recess, and wherein the recess has a shape which conforms to the shape of the outer periphery of the operation control button, and wherein the side wall and bottom wall are not electrically connected to the control button.

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